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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/696,394	Applicant(s) TAN, SAMANTHA S. H.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 18 June 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Krogh (US 2003/0136428).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed proposed amendments to the claims. Discussed making the flow of purging gas continuous and discussed clarifying that the purging gas flow is commenced prior to immersion, which is contrary to Krogh teaching of partial immersion prior to gas flow. The Examiner agreed to consider the amendments but noted that a new search would be required.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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